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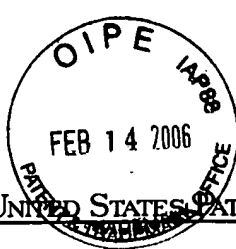
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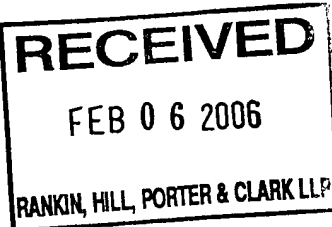


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## Foreign Applications

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**Title**

Implant that can be implanted in osseous tissue <sup>and</sup> method for producing said implant <sup>and</sup>  
corresponding implant

**Preliminary Class**

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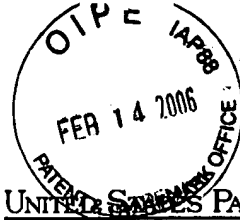
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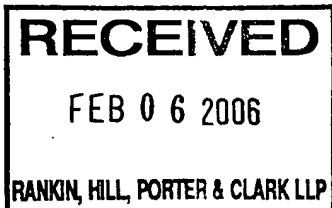


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